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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

LAST Wednesday was President McKinley's birthday. He is fifty-eight years old.

It is announced that the Democrats in Congress have determined to kill the ship-subsidy bill with talk. Here is a fine excuse for the wives of the Senators to visit the nation's capital.

The Republican primary in this county last Saturday demonstrates that it is not always the most desecrating who are chosen. It also demonstrates the effects of juggling and of hoodlums.

The newspapers are mixing humor with tragedy by commenting on the fact that Mrs. Nation's first husband drank himself to death. They seem to think that it is quite natural that he should.

An exchange is led to remark that the difference between a complaining woman and Uncle Sam is that the former borrows trouble and the latter buys it outright—as witness the Philippine purchases.

The ground-log did not see his shadow in this section last Saturday, by which time the old adage informs us that winter is over. But, really, winter has seemed to be over ever since winter began.

Several years ago a "million dollar Congress" was thought to be a very extravagant body. Then it reached the billion mark, and the expenditures of the present Congress are expected to reach a billion and a-half. Ho for the two billion mark!

DR. GODFREY HUNTER is said to be supplying his gum shoes for a steed upon the U. S. Senatorship. And Mr. Bradley also has his lightning-rod up alongside of Mr. Deboe's. The indications are for a large nest of trouble in the region of this Republican tri-umvirate.

The Louisville Post offers a reward of \$100—divided into four purses—for the best suggestions for the improvement of that paper. It seems that this should be easy money for somebody. If all others fail, the matter might be referred to Messrs. Barnett, Deboe, Sapp, et al.

Mrs. NATION is gaining recruits to her idea of saloon-shooting all over the country. The latest is Rev. Sam Jones, the evangelist, who says he thinks she is "just right." Saloon-keepers in prohibition districts have found that it is easy to dodge the law but not so easy to dodge Mrs. Nation's hatchet.

It is estimated upon reliable authority that the beer war is costing England a million dollars a day. The war has already cost Great Britain \$800,000,000, a sum twice greater than the value of the peace-seeking republics if sold to the highest bidder. Over 100,000 of her troops have been killed and wounded. Many well-posted statesmen think there can be no doubt of the final success of the Boers.

The United States is the brag country for law and order of the whole civilized world. And yet perhaps no country presents such open, flagrant and frequent violations of law as our own. Officers seem to stand powerless in the presence of the most open and outrageous acts, which violate both the letter and the spirit of the law. It leads one to inquire what is really the matter. Is it not possible to construct a law out of the English language which means what it says and which cannot be violated without punishment?

ALLEGED "Goebelism" in politics was fairly illustrated in this county last Saturday by some of the very men who have been loudest in its condemnation. If ever a man was "Goebelize" it was Judge Wedding. Fearing that even a large bag of hoolies would not accomplish its object, the Judge's name was dropped to the last in the column, where it was hoped that not even an accident would find it. Ten days ago the word was passed out from Hartford to the "faithful" that those who did not want to risk losing their vote and who wanted to be on the "winning side," had better just stamp the first name in each column across the top of the ballot. And this "word" seems to have accomplished its object.

CRA is now arising in her majesty and demanding that she be given that stable form of government which was assured when Uncle Sam plucked her from Spain's cruel grasp. Her cry is a righteous one and should prevail. The following resolutions were adopted by our Congress in April, 1898:

"That the people of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent. That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island, except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination when that is completed to leave the government and control of the island to the people."

It now remains to be seen how loyally this pledge will be kept and how soon our Government will cease from further domination in Cuba and thus keep its solemn and binding obligation.

A GENTLEMAN remarked in our presence recently that he wished Mrs. Nation would come to our county and tackle some of our blind tigers. But she would hardly accomplish what seems to be her principal aim. According to the newspaper accounts her destruction is not vented so much on the liquors as it is on the plate glass mirrors and fine bar fixtures of the dram-shops. She often leaves whole warehouses full of liquor untouched

in her mad effort to demolish the visible surroundings. Here in Ohio county she might sink her hatchet into a few heads of cheese, cans of tomatoes or mysterious looking sacks carried by darkies, but she would find no plate glass or fine pictures to hack at. And perhaps—as in Kansas—the real tiger would escape unscathed.

The prime cause of all violations of the law by saloon-keepers in prohibition districts is found in the fact that the Government will grant a man liquor license, no matter where he resides, if he pays the required fee. We venture the assertion that nine-tenths of the blind tigers in Ohio county and all the saloons in Prohibition Kansas, have permission from Uncle Sam to do business. Fortified with a Government license, it is hard to uproot the liquor evil. It is a clash of laws and a perversion of justice that should not be tolerated. No law should be made to override the will of the people. The law should be that the Government has no power to grant a license to sell liquor in a community or district where there is a local law against its sale.

The first names in each column across the top of the ballot that was voted at the Republican primary election in this county last Saturday were: Messrs.

A. S. BENNETT, F. O. ROGERS, M. S. RAGLAND, M. L. HEAVRIN, CAL. P. KEOWN, JAS. DEWEESSE, T. H. BLACK, FRANK LOWE, JNO. H. WOOD, BEN L. DAVIS.

And the names of the winners are: Messrs.

A. S. BENNETT, F. O. ROGERS, M. S. RAGLAND, M. L. HEAVRIN, CAL. P. KEOWN, JAS. DEWEESSE, T. H. BLACK, FRANK LOWE, JNO. H. WOOD, BEN L. DAVIS.

Isn't this a strange outcome? Of course some fellow's name had to be first in a column, but it seems a little strange that all ten of these names, the whole ten should be winners, doesn't it?

### REPUBLICAN PRIMARY.

The Republicans held their primary election in this county, according to schedule, last Saturday. It seems to have also been held according to other pre-arranged details, for a glance at the result. As soon as the ballot was arranged, a week ago, it was seen that had been slated by the Court House Ring to win. Across the top of the ballot, occupying the first place in each column, were the names of the winners. The scheme worked beautifully, just as the Court House Ring intended. A glance at the winners named below shows how near the game came of succeeding.

The race for the nomination for County Judge came near being a tie. Soon after the polls closed and the returns began to come in, it was announced that Judge Wedding had won over his opponent, Mr. Rogers. The names as they came in and were tabulated, all of Saturday night and all day Sunday, gave Wedding the nomination by a majority of about 15, all precincts having been heard from. It was predicted, however, by the knowing ones that these figures would not be allowed to stand. Sure enough, early Monday morning it was announced that later returns had been received from some remote precincts, which gave Rogers a majority. This was a bitter disappointment to the friends of Judge Wedding, who were confident of the latter's nomination. Few men ever ran for office against such odds as Judge Wedding, who was in every way deserving of the nomination he sought. It will be remembered that Judge Wedding had the nomination for this same office four years ago, but was turned down. His friends are thinking strange that the Judge, who is one of the most loyal and deserving Republicans in the county, should be so repeatedly shut out. Several other defeated candidates are also very much dissatisfied over the result.

The following are the names of the winners, the figures indicating the majorities:

Representative—Alvis S. Bennett—57.  
County Judge—F. O. Rogers—4.  
County Court Clerk—M. S. Ragland—82.  
County Attorney—M. L. Heavrin—1321.  
Sheriff—C. P. Keown—no opposition.  
School Superintendent—James DeWeesse—294.  
Jailer—Thos. H. Black—610.  
Assessor—Frank Lowe—87.  
Surveyor—John H. Wood—86.  
Coroner—Ben L. Davis—441.  
Upon this ticket THE HERALD makes no comment at present. They are the men whom the Republican party of Ohio county has put forward as its candidates and we accept them as such. It now behooves the Democrats to put forth a ticket that will beat the above at the polls next November. This should, and will, we think, be an easy matter.

### MR. BARNETT AND THE POST.

For a week past a lively serial has been running in the columns of the Louisville Evening Post, with Mr. C. M. Barnett, of Hartford, as the principal subject and prime object of attack.

Mr. Barnett, besides being Surveyor of the Port at Louisville—a very fat political job—is also chairman of the Republican State Central Committee and one of the chief advisers of the Republican party in Kentucky. Whenever he makes an utterance of a public or political nature, it is assumed that he voices the sentiment of at least a majority of his party.

Recently there has been considerable ill feeling between the press and the political leaders of the Republican party of Louisville. It is quite generally understood that the Post and Dispatch, which have been selling under false colors and pretending to be Democratic journals, have in reality aided the Republican party more than its assumed organ, the Commercial,

which of late years has rather lost caste in the estimation of some of the more rabid of the Republican leaders of Kentucky. That the Post and Dispatch were subsidized supporters of Republican interests, has been quite generally understood. Whether these pseudo-Democratic journals had become tired of serving further without more pay, or whether they had been considered too costly for further employment by discerning Republican managers, it cannot be exactly determined. Anyhow they have shown an inclination to fall away from and denounce some of that element of the Republican party in Kentucky which constitutes its mainstay and support.

In this movement the Post seems to have taken the lead. The matter first became public by the open utterances of Mr. Barnett in an interview in which he said: "The Evening Post has done more injury to the Republican party and especially the Republican organization, than all the official Goebel papers of the city and State. The position of the Post and Dispatch is in every way offensive." Taking this as his cue, Mr. Richard W. Knott, through his paper, the Post, opened up his batteries on Mr. Barnett, and he has been giving daily utterance to the most bitter denunciations of the Surveyor and his friend, Senator Deboe, who, it is assumed, is responsible for both what Mr. Barnett may say and also his position on the State Central Committee and his occupancy of the fat Government job.

In all this unpleasantness figures the next United States Senatorship, for which Senator Deboe, among others, will be a candidate—for re-election. In words which are so plain as not to be misunderstood, the Post demands, as the price of its support of Senator Deboe, the removal of Mr. Barnett from both the Committee and the Surveyorship of the Port. Speaking as an "independent journal," the Post says: "Senator Deboe must accept one side or the other of this controversy. He cannot stand for Mr. Barnett and expect to get the support of any independent Democrats." In a letter to Mr. Knott, seeking to pacify that belligerent journal, the Post, by disclaiming any direct responsibility for what Mr. Barnett might say, and Mr. Barnett in an open letter, says that his utterances in regard to the Post were not intended as an attack on independent Democrats generally, but related specifically to that journal's position and deliverances.

And so the war of words goes merrily on. Sides are being taken, factions are being created and there is much political unpleasantness yet in store.

### A TOUCHING ANNIVERSARY.

Last Sunday was the anniversary of the death of Governor William Goebel. At six o'clock on the evening of February 3, of last year, the assassin's bullet had finished its work, and the noble soul of one of Kentucky's most fearless and able statesmen took its flight to the One who gave it.

Many people of this State have not yet ceased mourning the death of this great man. There were those—and they yet live—who were glad of his death and the manner of his taking off. These were the men who hated him for his aggressiveness and fearlessness. Now that the object of their hatred has been in his grave for a year, it would seem that their ill feeling would have subsided, but not so. Whenever a Democrat is to be censured or held up to the scorn of the public, he is referred to as a "Goebel." When Democratic plans or acts become obnoxious or opposed to other plans or parties, they are referred to as "Goebelism." The most contemptuous epithet that can be applied to a Democrat is one embodying the illustrious name of Kentucky's martyred Governor.

Perhaps Mr. Goebel was not always as good as he should have been. It is seldom that greatness—from a worldly standpoint—and true piety go together. He may not, like Mary, have chosen that good part which should not be taken away from him. But withal, he was kindly natured and true as steel to the right as he saw it. His faults—number and number—were swallowed up to a great extent by his noble ambition and his zealous interest for plans which should bring good to the great common people. This was charity as he conceived it and it was this good quality in his make-up which covered the sins—whether a multitude or not—that stood charged against him.

But call him what we may—sinner, statesman or devil—the manner of his death was none the less heinous, and his murderers deserved not one whit less punishment for their dastardly crime. Yet notwithstanding Mr. Goebel has been under the sod a twelve-month, the real punishment of those convicted of complicity in his assassination has not yet begun. And several of the most guilty have not yet been apprehended. This is not the fault of the courts or of the law or altogether of the officers of the law. And yet some of the latter are greatly to blame. Since the very hour when Mr. Goebel was assassinated and the very minute following when Acting Governor Taylor interposed in behalf of the assassin by refusing to allow the building from which the fatal shot was fired to be searched by officers of the law, Mr. Goebel's assassins have had their protectors. These protectors—composed of the press and the leading politicians of the element which stood as Mr. Goebel's political opponents in life—have used every effort to prevent the arrest of the "suspects," and the trial and conviction of those who were the subjects of conclusive proof. With the cry of "persecution" they have sought to paralyze the arm of Justice. And their efforts to a certain extent have proven successful. They have succeeded in making some persons believe that nobody yet apprehended for complicity in Mr. Goebel's assassination was in the least guilty of even the remotest connection with this dastardly affair. Poisoning the minds of Mr. Goebel's enemies

with these delusions, these murderers' protectors have created the impression in the minds of some persons that it is really not important that the assassins be apprehended anyhow. But nevertheless and notwithstanding the machinations of both the accused and their protectors, a strong chain of evidence has been linked around certain men—some convicted and some yet to be convicted—which settles without any doubt as to the particulars of Mr. Goebel's taking off and those responsible for it. And yet, though men may be convicted and men may be hung and others sent up for life, these things will not bring back to us the lamented Goebel, nor restore to the State the life which was beloved throughout its borders and which even now is mourned with new grief as the anniversary of its passing away is brought to mind.

### A Call.

BEAVER DAM, KY., Jan. 31, 1901.—We, the undersigned, unflinching Democrats of Beaver Dam voting precincts, earnestly and respectfully petition J. P. Miller to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for re-election as County Judge of Ohio county. We hereby pledge him our support, as we regard him as the best County Judge the county has had for a number of years. He has been faithful in the discharge of every duty as County Judge and fulfilled every promise he made the people while a candidate four years ago, and saved the tax-payers many thousands of dollars. We cheerfully and sincerely recommend him to the party as a tried and true official, in every way worthy of the office and the party's support:

J. J. Mitchell, P. P. Walker, W. H. Taylor, Harrison Austin, J. W. Pate, Z. W. Mitchell, Byron Johnson, W. T. McKinney, J. W. Phelps, W. C. Smith, Ed. Cooper, Jr., B. C. Barnes, J. P. McKinney, H. B. Taylor, Jr., R. H. Stevens, E. D. Oldham, A. Miller, Bob Barrett, W. A. Austin, J. N. Oldham, B. F. Gray, G. H. Barnes, Dr. Geo. H. Smith, T. A. Stewart, W. H. Austin, J. D. Hocker, J. B. Taylor, I. Austin, J. W. Taylor, L. Mastin Taylor, H. B. Taylor, E. T. Smith, R. L. Taylor, W. H. Bean, J. W. Hocker, S. J. Rhoads, B. H. Rummage, Geo. F. Mitchell, J. Frank Casabier, Wm. Foster, C. E. Rinder, W. White, K. V. Williams, Ira Fulkerson, J. M. Porter, Dr. B. N. Patterson, W. W. Cooper, J. T. Stevens, H. Monroe, J. Leslie Leach, J. M. Peters, R. E. Bassett, David Lake.

### Mrs. Nation's Idea Gains U. S. Women.

A band of W. C. T. U. women of Danville, Kan., wrecked four "joints" in that town with axes, hatchets and rocks.

A Boston woman armed herself with a hatchet, and in emulation of Mrs. Nation, smashed the furniture and contents of one saloon into bits.

Fifty women of Topeka, Kan., signed a pledge to wreck local saloons.

The W. C. T. U. women of Harper and Attica, Kan., organized to close the "joints," and the "joint" keepers, becoming alarmed, voluntarily closed their places.

Young men of Parkdale, Kan., have organized a "hatchet" club.

A preacher at Vineland, N. J., quoted scripture to prove that Mrs. Nation has divine authority for her physical opposition to unlicensed saloons, and advised the women of his flock to go and do likewise.

A young woman of Louisville, armed with stones, attempted to wreck a "joint" in the "tenderloin" district.

A Fort Scott, Kan., woman, becoming imbued with the efficacy of the hatchet, used one to settle a grocer's bill.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering in through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions of reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and is made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### Chronic Sore Leg.

Mr. J. Richardson had a running sore on his leg for twenty years. Tried doctors and medicines without end or any permanent good. Mr. L. B. Nunnally, druggist, Hartford, Iowa, recommended Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron, to cure the cause of the sore and make it heal from the inside. A few bottles cured his leg and put him in better health than he had been in for twenty years. Sold by an agent in every town.

### G. A. R. Meeting.

Preston Morton Post No. 4 will meet at Court Hall, Saturday, February 9th, at 1 o'clock p. m., on some important business. All comrades are expected to come in. By order of JAMES ASHLEY, Com. JOHN C. CHAMBERLAIN, Adj't.

Persons who suffer from indigestion cannot expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. J. H. Williams, Hartford.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The aggregate of the losses in the factory and tenement house fire in New York Thursday night is estimated at \$1,500,000.

Forty-four negroes have pleaded guilty to selling their votes at Rockport, Ind., and all have been disfranchised for ten years and fined a nominal amount.

Mrs. Nancy G. Thomas, one of the oldest and wealthiest residents of Shelby county, died Thursday morning. She was the oldest member of the Christian church in Kentucky.

Circuit Judge Cantrill has ordered Jim Howard transferred from the Louisville jail to the county jail at Frankfort. Henry E. Yontsey will be taken to Georgetown to receive his sentence.

Col. C. C. Hardwick, one of the most prominent citizens of Webster county, died at Dixon last week of Bright's disease. He was a successful merchant and business man. He was the father of Dr. C. C. Hardwick, of Livia.

The residence of Judge James E. Cantrill at Georgetown was destroyed by fire Thursday with a considerable portion of its contents. The loss on the house is about \$25,000. There was insurance of \$12,000 on the residence and \$3,000 on the furniture.

Memorial services were held all over the world Sunday in honor of the late Queen of England. The services at Washington were attended by the President, the Cabinet, members of the Supreme Court, Senators and Representatives and the Diplomatic Corps.

Garnett B. Ripley, of Henry county, has been indicted by the Franklin county grand jury as an accessory before the fact to the murder of William Goebel. A bench warrant was at once issued and Ripley was placed under arrest at his home. Ripley was Captain of one of Taylor's militia companies, and had charge of the signal of soldiers in the ante-room of the Governor's office when Taylor was preventing search for the assassin. It is significant that N. H. Witherspoon, brother-in-law of Henry E. Yontsey, was a witness before the grand jury which indicted Ripley.

### SELECT, KY.

(Special to THE HERALD.) Feb. 4.—The telephone is now complete to this place. The primary passed off quietly. Rev. D. J. K. Maddox will preach at Green River next Saturday and Sunday. La grippe is prevalent around here. We are for J. J. Smith for Representative, T. J. Smith for County Clerk and J. P. Miller for Judge.

### "Pulpit to Perdition."

(Paducah Sun.) Mr. E. P. Crowe, who was until last summer pastor of the Main street Methodist church at Owensboro, has decided to become a temperance lecturer, and will start out shortly delivering his lecture, "From the Pulpit to Perdition."

It is probable he will lecture first in Paducah. Mr. Crowe has been editor, preacher, and lecturer, and will no doubt have many interesting and entertaining things to say.

### Life Sentence for Gibson.

CATLETTSBURG, KY., Feb. 1.—The jury in the Gibson case returned a verdict at 1:25 p. m. finding him guilty and fixing his punishment at life confinement in the penitentiary.

Gibson was accused of murdering his infant stepdaughter. The evidence showed that he tortured the child by burning it with a red-hot poker. He finally broke the little child's back and fled to the hills. He was finally captured and taken to Maysville to escape a mob.

When the jury returned with the verdict, the court house was packed. Fully two-thirds of them expected a death penalty and they were very much disappointed in the outcome of the trial.

Salt rheum, with its burning, stinging sensation, is due to poor blood, and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

### Burial of the Queen.

In London, the pomp and splendor of a gorgeous pageant: in historic St. King's Chapel, Windsor, where three Kings lie buried beneath the pavement of the church, the solemn and sad service of the Church of England. This was the programme followed Saturday in the funeral services of Queen Victoria. Countless thousands lined the route of the parade through London, and the crush may be better estimated by the statement that 13,995 persons required hospital treatment as a result of injuries received, yet only two fatalities were reported. There were two hitchhikes to the ceremony at Windsor. The horses which were to draw the gun carriage became restless and nearly overturned the coffin. They were promptly unhitched and their places taken by 193 men-of-war. During the services in St. George's Chapel the venerable Archbishop of Canterbury was almost overcome. After the services the body was removed to the Albert Memorial Chapel in the rear of St. George's Chapel, where it remained until the burial at Frogmore Monday.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. J. H. Williams, Hartford.

### Courts His Own Daughter.

A peculiar story comes from Princeton, Ky. Lee Wilkerson, a middle-aged widower of that place, came near marrying his own daughter. Two months ago he began paying attentions to Miss Fanny Loyd, a hat trimmer, and within a short time secured her consent to marry him. The wedding was to have taken place Tuesday night. Incidentally she informed her suitor that her real name was not Loyd, but that she had been raised by a family of that name in southwestern Missouri, she having been taken from an orphan's home when a baby. It dawned upon

## "Brexit is the Soul of Wit."

Wit is wisdom. Blood is life. Impure blood is living death. Health depends on good blood. Disease is due to bad blood. The blood can be purified. Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Blood Medicine, purifies it. A brief story but it tells the tale.

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Wilkerson that she might be his long lost child and investigation proved this to be true. The wedding was declared off.

### Jailer Jailed.

HAWESVILLE, KY., Feb. 2.—Bud Fisher, the negro brought here Friday by Officer Monday, charged with burglary at Lewisport, and turned over to Jailer W. H. Brown, called the turn on the jailer in great style about 5 o'clock this afternoon. Jailer Brown went into the jail at the hour named to take Fisher his supper. As the jailer entered, Fisher passed out, closed the door and locked the jailer within. He then told the jailer goodbye and went on his way. He got aboard a "Texas" freight train which was just pulling out.

Jailer Brown finally succeeded in making his family hear him, and they let him out, as the negro very considerably left the jail keys in the door after turning the bolt. The jailer learned that Fisher had boarded the freight train, and he telephoned the Owensboro police to be on the lookout for Fisher when the train reached that place, and to watch all other trains, as Fisher might drop off the freight at a way station and take the next passenger train down. Fisher was the only prisoner in the jail.

### Both Were Killed.

MADISONVILLE, KY., Feb. 1.—Police Officer C. J. Slaton was shot this afternoon at 4 o'clock and instantly killed by Ora Ferguson. Ferguson at the same time received his death wound. Ferguson was drinking considerably and was warned by Slaton to get off the streets, and not doing as requested, Policemen Slaton and Eades attempted to arrest Ferguson, who said he would not be arrested, and drawing a pistol, both he and Slaton fired simultaneously. Examination showed that Slaton was shot through the heart, while Ferguson was shot through the abdomen, living until 5:20 o'clock.

Ferguson resided at Morton's Gap and was considered reckless while drinking. Slaton bore a good reputation and was a terror to evil-doers. Because of his untiring vigilance and fearlessness his death has been often predicted.

### Eagle Carried Baby Half a Mile.

DENVER, Feb. 2.—Tony Giovanni, two years old, was seized and carried off by an immense gray eagle to-day while the child was in the yard of his home in Denver suburb. The child screams brought the father and two other men to the door in time to see the bird and child disappear over the bluff of the Platte river.

The men gave chase and saw the eagle alight on a small island covered with underbrush, half a mile from the child's home. When the men arrived at the island, the bird attempted to rise with the boy, but his clothing caught in a brush, and the eagle, seeing the men close at hand with clubs, dropped his prey and flew away. The boy is not badly hurt.

### Stricken Blind by Lightning.

MADISON, IND., Jan. 31.—Charles Kernen, a Madison volunteer in the Twelfth United States Infantry, Philippines, is reported enroute home, totally blind. While on the march, some months ago, a bolt of lightning struck his gun and was diffused in such a manner as to destroy his eyesight. He was not seriously hurt otherwise.

### FALLING.

Does this illustrate your experience? And are you worried for fear you are soon to be bald? Then cease worrying, for help is at hand. You need something that will put new life into the hair bulbs.

You need a hair food, such as—

Ayer's Hair Vigor

It brings health to the hair, and the falling ceases. It always restores color to gray hair. You need not look at thirty as if you were fifty, for your gray hair may have again all the dark, rich color of youth.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

"I am a barber by trade and have had a great deal to do with your Hair Vigor. I have found that it will do everything that you claim for it. It has given me the most complete satisfaction in my business."

HENRY J. DROBIE, March 22, 1899, Kansas City, Mo.

Write the Doctor.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

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STOP AND THINK! If it is a pair of Shoes you want, be sure you get a heaping measure of value for your money.

Shoes that please the eye and fit the feet are what you want. Shoes With a Record

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We're hammering down prices and driving up values.

\$3.50 Is our price for the above Shoe—Faultless in style and finish. Made by The Brown Shoe Co., St. Louis, who turn out nothing but the best.

\$2.00 Buys the Shoe shown above, the Best for the money in town. Made by The Brown Shoe Co., the best shoe builders.

## R. T. COLLINS.

### SMALLHOUSE, KY.

(Special to THE HERALD.) Feb. 5.—Born to the wife of Mr. Clark Igleheart, Tuesday, January 29th, a fine girl.

Mr. T. B. Taylor attended the burial of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Taylor, which occurred at Liberty, Tuesday, 29. Married at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Annie Lashbrook, Utica, Ky., January 20, Mrs. Mildred Calloway to Mr. Jas. S. Trummel.

Mr. and Mrs. Trummel visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter, and sister, Mrs. Jas. Drake, and other friends and relatives, several days last week. They left for their home near Utica, Monday.

Mr. Bob Bennett, Beda, has bought about 61 acres of land from Mr. Frank Allen and will build a dwelling house on same.

Mr. John Mason has disposed of his lot of ten acres of land to Mr. Alva Calloway and will return to Breckenridge county soon.

Mrs. Jennie Balls and Mr. Jas. C. Drake, who are quite ill, were no better when last heard from.

Clara Fulkerson, youngest daughter of Mr. Buck Fulkerson, Ceralvo, was buried at Equality last Tuesday.

Mr. R. H. Everly, who has been quite ill, is thought to be some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Richie, Muhlenberg county, visited in our midst last week. They were accompanied to their home by Mr. R. P. Balls and little daughter, Lillie May.

Mr. J. C. Hill, who has been quite sick for